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FOR: **METHOD FOR EARLY DETECTION  
AND MONITORING OF DISEASES BY  
ANALYSIS OF CELL-SURFACE BOUND  
NUCLEIC ACIDS**

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**INTRODUCTION**

In response to the final office action dated March 25, 2008, applicants' file herewith their Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.114.

Applicants' respectfully request reconsideration of Examiner's rejection of Claims 5-7 and 14 based on the following amendments and remarks. Claims 8-13 have been cancelled.